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APPLICANT: Wakil *et al.*

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FOR: Acetyl-Coenzyme A Carboxylase 2  
as a Target in the Regulation of  
Fat Burning, Fat Accumulation,  
Energy Homeostasis and  
Insulin Action

§ EXAMINER:  
§ Paras, Jr., P.  
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§ D6374CIP

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to a Restriction requirement mailed December 12, 2002 in the above-referenced application, Applicants hereby elect Group IV, claim 15, drawn to a method of screening for an inhibitor of acetyl-CoA carboxylase 2 isoform activity comprising administering potential inhibitors to a wild-type mouse, without traverse.

Prior to examination of the elected claim, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.